



Application No. : 09/971,878
Applicant : Le et al.
Filed : October 4, 2001
Art Unit : 3624
Examiner : SUBRAMANIAN, Narayanswamy

Confirmation No. 4404

10 Docket No. : 100111098-1
Customer No. : 22879
Date: : February 28, 2005

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW AS PREPARED BY APPLICANTS

15 Sir:

The applicants thank the examiner for conducting a telephone interview after the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004. That interview was held February 3, 2005.

20 The applicants' attorney apologizes for extending the interview past the half hour time limit placed on the interview. Applicants' attorney was unfortunately not aware of the time limit. The applicants provide the following statement regarding the substance of the interview.

25 1. While no agreement was reached as to the specification objections and claim rejections under § 112, as recited in sections 3 and 5 of the Office Action, the applicants note with appreciation that the examiner clarified that there was no rejection under the enablement requirement, but rather only under the written description requirement.

30 2. The applicants note with appreciation that agreement was reached as to the rejection under § 112, as recited in section 7 of the Office Action. More particularly, the examiner agreed that an amendment of claim 1 to read "receiving the buyer's authorization to conduct the transaction" would overcome the rejection.

3. No agreement was reached as to the claim rejections under § 103(a), as recited in section 7 of the Office Action. The examiner agreed that these rejections did not fully consider the most recent amendment to claim 1, explaining that consideration of the limitations that were added in that amendment was not necessary because the examiner had rejected claim 1 under the written description requirement based on the added text.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below (check enclosed) (X) Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
(X) Other: Substance of Intrvw; Subst. Spec.; Redline Spec. (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 450
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 450

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit: Feb. 28, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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